

MYSELF

My name is **ALVARO GUTIÉRREZ**. I'm 14 years old, and my birthday is on August 13.



The school that I go to is I.E.S. Ibaialde. I live at Cortes de Navarra square, Villava. Villava is not very big, but I have a lot of friends. I always go out with my friends and go to Itaroa's cinemas in Huarte, go around Villava with my bicycle...

My Family is very normal: my mother, father, my grandfather and I. I don't have any brothers or sisters and I don't have any pets.

My mother is called Purificación, but all her friends call her Puri. She is forty-five years old. My mother is a very serious person, but with her friends she is friendlier. She works at home, but I help her because I always clean my room. She has brown eyes and brown hair.

My father is called Francisco Javier, but all his friends call him Javi. He is very friendly and a very happy person. He is forty-five years old. His job is postman. He works in a post office with his friends. He enjoys his job. He is a very merry person, and he is very funny. He has green eyes and black hair.

My grandfather is called Lorenzo. He is seventy-seven years old. My grandfather is very funny when he is happy. My grandfather is a very slow person and his favourite activities are eating and sleeping, but he always watches television sitting down in the sofa. He has green eyes and white hair.

I am a very friendly person and talkative but I don't like sports, and if I have to practise a sport, I practise swimming. Every Saturday morning, I go to Egyptology lessons with a friend called Fermin.

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ALVARO GUTIERREZ.

ME AND MY FAMILY

My name is **NEKANE**. I'm 14 years old and I will be 15 on April 26.



I like studying the Nature. The school that I go to is I.E.S Ibaialde. I used to go to a small public school when I studied in Burutain.

My family consists of my mom, dad and an older brother. My mom is forty six years old, my dad is forty six years old too and my brother is seventeen years old. My mom's name is Nieves, my father's name is Fermin and my brother's name is Ander, but all of his friends call him *Anderete*.

My house is a big white house with a red roof, we have a market garden next to the house and my house is opposite the square. In my house there are two birds. One bird is yellow and his name is *Pitxi* and the other bird is orange and her name is *Txipi*.

My mom is very beautiful. Her eyes are brown and green, and she has got black hair. She is forty five years old and, one sixty eight tall. My dad is very beautiful, his eyes are blue, and he has got brown hair. He is forty five years old, one sixty nine tall. My brother is very beautiful, his eyes are brown, and he has got brown hair. He is seventeen years old, and one eighty tall.

And me I'm very beautiful, my eyes are brown and green, and I have got brown hair, I am fourteen years old and one sixty two tall. I like school sometimes, I come to school by taxi and Pepe is the driver. My favourite class at school is P.E class because we don't get any homework, I like staying active.

This is all, I hope to have news from you soon..

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MYSELF

My name is **HELENA AJENJO**. I'm fourteen years old and my birthday is on the 11th of April. I'm from Burlada, and I live there too.



I'm a student at Ibaialde high school, I'm very happy in Ibaialde with my friends and with some of my teachers.

Now I'm going to describe my family:

-My mother, Carmen, is fifty one years old, her birthday was the last Sunday, and we celebrated it in my house with all of my family. She works in an office, and she is the person who cooks in my house, so she works hard. She is a nice person, very funny, and she always helps me when I need it, this is the thing that I like about most her. She's medium height. She has got grey hair, and green eyes. She is a little bit fat, and in my opinion she's beautiful, I don't say this because is my mother, but because I think it.

-My father's name is Francisco Javier, but everybody calls him Patxi. He is very friendly, and a good person. He's very tall and thin, so he's opposite my mother. He has got brown eyes. He works in an office, like my mother; but he never cooks, sometimes he cleans the bedroom, but no more. He's very intelligent, he loves reading. I like staying and talking with him, he knows very interesting things.

-I have one sister older than me, Carlota. She's studying in Ibaialde, like me. She's tall and medium weight. She has got brown eyes, and wavy hair. I get on well with her, but sometimes we argue a lot! We have opposite characters, and our tastes are completely different, for example, things and famous people that she loves, I hate. Carlota loves music and television. She likes singing, she does it very well, is true, and she plays the

piano well too. Now she's learning to play the guitar.

-Then it's me. I'm 1,63 meters tall. I have small green eyes, and brown wavy hair. I'm a little bit shy with the new people, but when I know the person I usually speak a lot! My mother always says: *shut up Helena!* Well, it's true that sometimes I speak too much, but, I think it's normal.

-I like dancing, but this year I don't go to dance classes because I get bored; perhaps I will go to a dance academy in Iturrama (a neighbourhood in Pamplona), but I don't know what to do. I love music, my favourite group is "*El canto del loco*", they are the best in the world. I like watching television, it's a good way to get information, and learn things, although it happens few times. I like going out with my friends, going to the cinema, ... normal things that teenagers do. I don't like some food, like mashed potato, I hate it, I never eat it, I can't! I eat very, very badly and slowly, my mother is very patient with me, *poor mom!* But believe me, that I love fruit, all kinds of fruit: apples lemons, oranges, bananas.....

My favourite subject is Spanish language, I like writing adventures stories. When I was a child I used to write stories and poems. I think I'm good at languages like English and Basque.

We haven't got any pets; I like small dogs, because I'm afraid of big dogs. I've never had one in my house, my mother doesn't let me, I understand, we live in a flat and an animal hasn't got space for it. If I lived in a big house I would have a dog.

And that is everything of my life, likes and dislikes and family.

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HELENA AJENJO/ 3ºD

MYSELF

My name's **ARIADNA SOTERAS IRIBARREN**, but my family and my friends call me *Ari*.

I'm 14 years old. I was born on July 16. I'm a student. I'm from Burlada, in Navarra (Spain). I live in a quite big flat, on the second floor. Burlada isn't a big city but a lot of people live there. Almost all my friends live there.

I speak three languages: Spanish, English and Basque, but my favourite is English. I want to speak it very well in the future. I've been studying English for eleven years. I'm studying 3rd E.S.O. I decided to come to Ibaialde because it's near my house, in three minutes I'm there.

When I was a child, I lived in another village, I lived in Mutilva Baja; but I have never lived in another country.

My family consists of my dad, my mom and my little brother. My father is 46 years old, my mom is one year older than him, and my brother is 10 years old. His name's Amets. My dad is called José Luis and my mother is called Nieves. She's a cook. My dad is a painter and my brother is a student, of course. Sometimes, but not always, I get on well with him.

I've got a lot of hobbies. I like swimming, reading, painting, drawing, staying with my friends, going out, eating ice-creams, listening to music, laughing, doing sports, going to the cinema, etc. I don't like football. I hate it.

I'm good at speaking English and drawing. I'm bad at Spanish Language. My favourite subjects are Maths and English.

I have never met a famous person. I was in *Fran Perea's* concert and in *El Sueño de Morfeo's*. I like a lot of kinds of music. I like pop, rock, etc. About English groups and singers I like a lot *Simple Plan*, *Kelly Clarkson*, etc.



Talking about food, I love fruits, I like chocolate and biscuits a lot. I hate fish and I never could be vegetarian cause I love meat.

I've got a lot of friends. When I was a child, almost all my friends were boys. I love meeting people.

I think in five years I'll be studying or working and living alone or with some friends.

I haven't got a pet now, and I really want it. I want to have a cat. I love them.

I've got a lot of friends so describing my best friend is difficult. All are fantastic. I love them. One person very important for me is a friend that always helps me when I'm sad. Really is special for me and I'll never forget him.

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ME AND MY LIFE

My name is **Luis IBARROLA** and I'm fourteen years old. I'm a student and I go to Ibaialde High School. I have teen subjects, but my favourite is music. I don't like P.E. because I don't like practising sports, I



prefer reading a good book or listening to music. I like all kinds of music. I get up at seven in the morning and go to school by bus.

I have a computer and I sometimes surf the internet, it's entertaining. I like studying too.

I love pizza and spaghetti, but I don't know how to cook them, my mum does it. I don't like fruit.

I live in **Idoate**, a beautiful village. It hasn't got a lot of inhabitants, there are about twenty people. There aren't many houses. My house is big and spacious.

My family consists of my mum, dad, and two older brothers. We have a pet, a dog. It's the guardian of the house.

My dad's name is Luis and he's fifty years old. He is a good farmer and likes tractors.

My mum is Asun. She is a housewife and she's forty four years old. She isn't tall and she is a nice person, patient, active, and friendly. She cooks very well and bakes very delicious cakes.

My two brothers are similar. Iñaki is the oldest, he's eighteen years old. Iker is fourteen years old, but will be fifteen on October twenty third. I get on very well with them.

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Luis IBARROLA

MYSELF

My name is **Ibai ALTUNA** and I'm 13 years old but I will be 14 on October 4th. I live in Olagüe, that is a small village 20 km from Pamplona, in Navarra, in the north of Spain. In Olagüe, there are two frontones. One is in the centre of the village, that is the biggest. The second is near the park. It's the smallest and there my friends and I play pelota. I live in a big house with my parents and my older brother on the first floor. On the second floor live my grandparents.

I study at Ibaialde secondary school and I'm in the 3rd D class. My favourite subjects are Basque, English, and Spanish language. I don't like maths, P.E, and Social Sciences.



My parents are Lourdes and Juan Mari and they're 41 and 40 years old. My mom works at home. She has fair hair and green eyes, but she isn't very tall. My dad works at an office in Altuna's Transport Company, which is the family company. My father is very tall, he's about 185 cm. He has got dark hair and brown eyes. He's crazy about classic old cars. He has a Citroen 2CV and we often go with it to special concentrations of this type of cars.

I've got an older brother. His name is Iosu and he's 16 years old. His birthday is on February 13th. He studies at Ibaialde too and he is in 1st A of Bachiller class. He's a very good student and his favourite subject is Maths. He likes cycling, swimming, playing pelota and staying with his friends. He is very tall, he's about 190 cm and has brown hair and brown eyes.

I like cycling, going to walk in the mountains and playing pelota and football. I also like staying with my friends. I date with them in Burlada and in Olagüe because I've got friends in both villages.

I like listening to music too. My favourite groups are: Mägo de Oz (it's a heavy metal group) and Ska-p (it's a mixture of ska and punky music).

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Ibai ALTUNA

MYSELF

Hello, my name is **Miguel Méndez**, but all my friends and all my famili call me Mike. I'm 14 years old, and will be 15 on Febreaury 10.



I'm from Navarra that is a province of Spain, I was born in Pamplona that is the capital of Navarra. I live in a flat, I have lived there 14

years and I live with my parents and my brother.

My family consists of my dad, my mom and my younger brother. My brother is 11 years old, and he is called Adrian.

I spend most of the time playing football because I like it a lot. The best team in Spain is the FC BARCELONA team that won the champion league.

Also I have other hobbies like reading or playing the piano. I'd like to be a football player of Barcelona team because you have a lot of money and you play in the best team of the world.

I speak a lot of languages: French, English, Spanish and some Basque. I want to learn English because then I can get a job in England or in Italy.

When I was a child I could not play football, I could not swim well and now I'm strong and I can swim and play football better. And that's all of my life.

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MYSELF

Hi, my name is **Cristina Pacífico Alfaro**, but all of my friends and my family call me **Cris**. I'm 14 years old and my birthday was last

September 20.

My hair is chestnut and I am 1'67 mts. tall.

I'm in 3ºA in the institute I.E.S.IBAIALDE BURLADA. In my class we are 22, 10 girls and 12 boys.

I've been studying English for 9 years, and I know it quite well, and 3 years of French. I

live in Villava (Spain) with my dad, mom, and little sister. I live in big flat.

My dad's name is Francisco, but all of his friends and the family call him Patxi and Kiko. He is forty-three years old and he works in the construction. He loves osasuna and sweets. He measures 1'70.

My mom's name is M^aElena. She was born on 26 March, 1968. She is a housewife. All mornings my mom goes for a walk. She likes music. My mom is measures 1'67 m tall.

My little sister is Yolanda, but all her friends and family call her Yoli. She is nine years old. She is in 4ºB in the school Lorenzo Goicoa (Villava). She has chestnut hair and her eyes are brown. She is very tall; she measures 1,50 m tall. She likes basketball and **the Simpsons**.

We have a bird. We used to have two birds but one died because it was very old.

In my free time sometimes I go to the cinema, also stay with friends. I like music, especially pop music, and dancing.

Well, that's all, bye, bye.. My email is:
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Cristina PACIFICO

MYSELF

My name is **Ainara Arcelus**. I'm 14 years old, and will be 15 on April 5. I live with my mother, father and two brothers in a big flat in Burlada.



Burlada is a small city close to Pamplona. Do you know Pamplona? Is the city of San Fermin's festival.

My father's name is Carlos, he is forty nine years old. He works in a converting paper factory. He plays pelota, a typical game of Navarra. Also he plays the *trikitixa*, a musical instrument typical of Navarra too. He is tall.

He is a little bit fat and he has brown hair and brown eyes.

My mother's name is Begoña. She is forty nine years old too. She normally stays at home, she is very busy taking care of us and with all her other commitments. She has brown hair and brown eyes.

My older brother's name is Alfredo. He is twenty four years old. He is a project developer in a mechanical office. He is very good at playing football. The name of his team is Aoiz.

My other brother is called Carlos. He is twenty two years old. He works for a computer company. He plays football and pelota like my father. He plays in the same football team as Alfredo.

We have two dogs. They are very small and their names are *Topo* and *Mancha*. They don't live with us in the city but in my grandparents' house. They have a very big house and we usually spend the weekend with them. I like to go to my grandparents' village because I have got lots of friends there and my cousins live there too.

I like to dance, listen to music, go out with my friends and walk around the mountains. The groups of music I like most are **Green Day** and **Linkin Park**. Have you heard of them?

That's all for now, I will be waiting for your news. Bye!!!

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MYSELF

My name is **Paula Iribarren Toni**. I'm 13 years old and my birthday is on 19th in October.

I'm from Spain, I was born in Pamplona but I live in a big house in Redin, a small village near Pamplona. I have lived here for three years with my family.

My family:

My dad's name is Miguel. He's 39 years old and he's a farmer. He likes the country and the tractors.

My mom's name is Consuelo and she's 38 years old, she's a housewife and a P.A. although she studied to be a lawyer. She likes swimming and going for walks.

I have one brother, his name is Joaquin. He's 11 years old, he's a student at my school (Ibaialde), he likes football. My two sisters are Patricia and Julia.

Patricia is 9 years old and she's a student in *''Amor de Dios''*, a nun's school. She likes going on fashion.

Julia is 3 years old and she's also a student in *''Amor de Dios''*. She likes princesses.

Our family has three dogs: Moro, Yogui and Perla. They are black and white.

I'm good at drawing and painting. I love Art. I like reading very much. Now I'm reading *''Eragon and Eldest''*. I love fantastic stories about dragons and fairies. I usually listen to Melendi, El Mago de Oz, La Oreja de Van Gogh, ... all of them are Spanish groups.

In summer I go to Ortigosa de Cameros, a small village placed in the north of Spain (La Rioja). My house is between mountains, it's a beautiful place.

In my free time I draw and I go out with my friends. I speak three languages: English, French and Spanish. I've studied English for 6 years. And the last year I visited Francia. I would like to live in Venetia in five years time from now.

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